water and to manage the waste and sewerage water generated by the fish, poultry and meat shops in INA Market?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has stated that fish, poultry and meat shops exist in INA for which MCD have issued licences to the sellers under the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act.

(b The New Delhi Municipal Council and Delhi Jal Board have informed that no complaint about supply of contamination of drinking water has been received.

(c) Does not arise.

Fixing of responsibility for unauthorised constructions

t2870. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the officers of the concerned department of the respective area in whose tenure illegal construction was done, are equally as guilty as the builder therefor;

(b) whether while giving direction to demolish any such illegal construction is it not necessary to initiate the proceedings against such officials for removal from service in addition to imposition of penalty;

(c) whether Government have formulated any policy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, whether there is any proposal to formulate any such policy in future to check corruption?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (d) Building regulations is a state subject and State Governments are competent to take decision regarding action against government officials found responsible for unauthorized construction.

So far as NCT of Delhi is concerned, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has reported that in cases where lapse in initiating action against unauthorized construction is established on the part of concerned officers, action is initiated against delinquent officers in accordance with law.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

The Government has, from time to time, impressed upon MCD, NDMC, DDA etc. to take strict action against unauthorized constructions.

Allotment for Andhra Pradesh

2871. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government *vide* communication dt. 24.1.2005 to increase the allocation to the State under National Slum Development Programme and requested for release of an additional amount of Rs. 50 crores in addition to existing allotment of Rs. 32.77 crores;

(b) if so, the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After examining the request, the State Government of Andhra Pradesh was informed that the outlays under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) are allocated in full to the States at the beginning of the financial year by the Planning Commission. Hence, allocation of the additional funds during the financial year may be difficult. The State Government was also informed about the enhanced allocations for 2004-05 from Rs. 32.77 crore to Rs. 65.81 crore under NSDP and release of entire enhanced allocated fund of Rs. 65.81 crore.

(c) Does not arise.

Removal of encroachments

2872. SHRI VEER SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 4939 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 2005 and state:

(a) the reasons for not clearing the encroachments by the concerned authorities *i.e.* CPWD/NDMC and Delhi Police till date;